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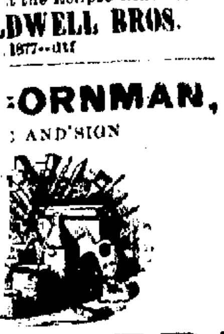

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Adam Fredrick, Guardian of
A. Butts and Edwin S. Butts, to
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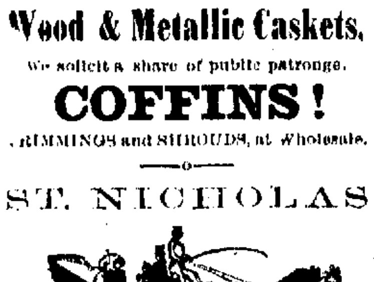

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" Chicago and Lafayette	7 45 p. m
" North via Ills. Cent. R. R.	7 45 p. m
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" Monticello & Champaign	11 30 a. m
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" East via I., D. & S. R. R.	12 15 p. m
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R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., June. 1, 1877.

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Leave Old Square at........6:30, 7:07, 7:30 A. M. And every 30 minutes up to 10:30 P. M.

For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5:00 A. M.

For early morning train West will leave.......... 2:30 "

Leave Depot..........6:30, 7:00, 7:30 A. M. And every 30 minutes until 11:00 P. M.

From 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock p. m., or orders left for same by that time. F. PRIEST,
President H. R'y and C. Co.
May 28, 1873—dtf

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CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS. No. 30, known as the Hockaday House, is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $3.50 and $4.00 per week.

Horse feed for 25 cents.
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POSTAL CARDS.

The Manner in which they are got up, and how they Affect the Sale of Stamps.

New York Tribune.

The paper upon which postal cards are printed comes in sheets about 22 inches by 28 inches in size, and is packed in boxes containing about 2,000 sheets, and weighing 530 pounds each. After the boxes are unpacked the first thing in order is the printing. This is done by two Hoe cylinder presses, each of which prints forty cards at a single impression. The printed sheets are then placed in racks and allowed to dry for two days, in order to prevent any blotting or defacing. Now they are ready for the cutter, of which there are three, at present. By the first, which is a rotary cutter, the sheets are divided crosswise in ten strips, containing four postal cards each. The sheets pass through the machines as rapidly as one can follow another. The strips are then collected in packages of 100 each, the edges are made exactly even, and the packages are then placed on the iron tables of cutters, which sever them in the opposite direction. Of these cutters there are two, both known as the Cranston "under cut;" a lever is pulled which sets the machinery in motion, and there are 400 postal cards complete in a twinkling. A bit of brass is removed, allowing the uncut packages to be moved up a proper distance under the knife, and the process is repeated. The cards are then taken in bunches convenient to be handled, and the edges are carefully brushed to remove all dust and "feather." They then pass into the hands of eighteen girls, by whom they are counted into packages containing twenty five cards each. Twenty packages are placed in pasteboard boxes, containing from 1,000 to 25,000 cards apiece.

The press are now printing 1,000,000 cards a day. The contract requires that 1,000,000 cards shall be made per day if the demand is so great.

It is not expected that many visitors will enter the rooms in which the cards are made, but precautions are taken to prevent the loss of abstraction of cards. Every sheet printed is registered by the press, and the company is compelled to give an account of every one. If a few cards were lost it would give considerable trouble. Any cards that are spoiled in cutting or defaced in any way are retained and destroyed by the Government inspector.

The postoffice officials in this city do not regard the postal cards with favor. Postmaster James expressed the opinion the other day that they were emphatically a nuisance, and one of the subordinate officials asserted that the postal cards caused a falling off in the sale of stamps of $1,000 a day. The daily sales of cards, he said, would amount to 50,000 on an average; on some days as many as 100,000 had been sold. There was a graceful increase in the sale of cards, and this had been the case since they were first introduced. Other causes besides the demand for postal cards had affected the sale of stamps, the daily falling off in which amounted to about $2,000. The causes were the hard times and the sale of stamps by country postmasters, which had been recently exposed. Postal cards in this country could not fail to be a loss to the Government, because they were carried so far at a trifling cost. In England they had met with more success on account of the limited territo y over which they had to be distributed.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT DEADWOOD.

Deadwood (Da.) Correspondence (Aug. 1st.) New York Times.

Of the 4,000 to 6,000 people in Deadwood, about 200 are in business, employing capital ranging from $500 to $10,000 each; perhaps 500 are carrying on legitimate and paying mining enterprises in the neighboring gulches; about 600 are day laborers, earning from $4 to "grub stakes," a scant living. All the rest are simply wandering about fomenting a stampede to some other locality, cursing the luck that sent them to the Black Hills, or philosophically waiting for something to turn up. All the surroundings are calculated to make men desperate. More than half the population are out of work, and many are glad of the chance that gives them one meal a day. Yet, still they come—every stage from Sidney, Cheyenne, Bismarck and Fort Pierre crowded full; prairie schooners streaming in every route, mule teams and ox teams, many on horseback, and hundreds on foot. Thus far since early in the spring, the average arrivals have been about 200 a day. For a while but few were going back, but now the departures are fully equal to the arrivals, and but for the lack of means to pay for their journey it is safe to say that 2,000 or 3,000 more would be wending their way back to "God's country," as they affectionately call the home and friends back in the States.

BEWARE OF IMITATION!

Some parties here are palming off rebuilt and imitation machines for new and genuine Singers. Look out for them. I have exclusive control of Macon county for the genuine Singer Sewing Machines. Please bear this in mind. GEO. P. BLUMB,
June 8—d&w3m 20 Merchant-St.

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1st prize, 25 yards Best Black Silk, at $3.00 per yard.

2d prize, 25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at $1.00 per yard.

3d prize, Best Cloth Cloak, at $20.

4th prize, 15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at $1.00 per yard.

5th prize, Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September; the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have one chance.

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June 30 d&wtf

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May 30 d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1877.

John B. Lichtenberger, administrator of the estate of William Fry, deceased, petitioner, vs. Jacob Fry, Mary Hawks, Catharine Brunner and Levi Brunner, Michael Fry, John Fry, Elizabeth Fry, Susanna Lichtenberger, Lydia Hudson, Sarah Smith and James T. Smith—Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AN AFFIDAVIT having been filed by the petitioner, John B. Lichtenberger, in the office of the clerk of said court showing that said defendants, Jacob Fry, Catharine Brunner and Levi Brunner, reside out of this state, and that the place of residence of the said Jacob Fry, is Manchester, York county, Pennsylvania; and that of Catharine Brunner and Levi Brunner is Falkner's Hill, Webster county, Missouri, Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Jacob Fry, Catharine Brunner and Levi Brunner, that the said John B. Lichtenberger has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section No. eighteen (18), in township No. sixteen (16) north of the base line, range No. five (5) east of the third (3rd) principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of the said William Fry, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the September term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1877.

Now, unless you, the said Jacob Fry, Catharine Brunner and Levi Brunner, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the County Court.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Petitioner. aug 18—d4w

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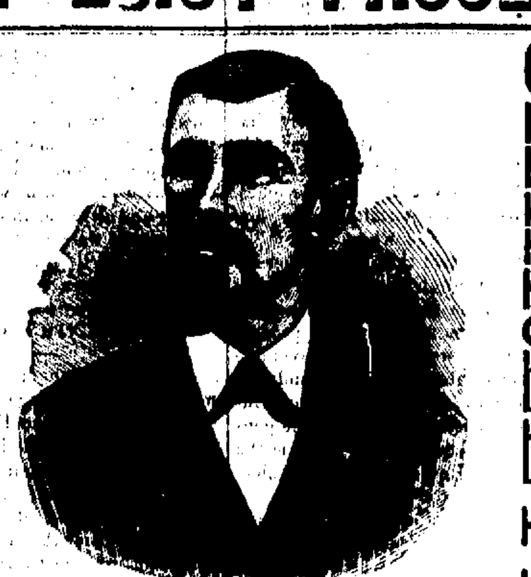

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Residence, No. 46 North Main street.
Jan. 17, 1876—d&w tf

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OFFICE—Over Hiddeman's grocery store Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
May 26, 1875-d&wtf.

HARVEY PASCO,

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June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 18, 1876-dwtf.

B. L. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by H. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

E. A. ELDRIDGE. I. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW.

OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW Office in Central Block, over Wingate's carpet store, Merchant street.
August 8, 1876—dtf

J. R. EHRHART,

SIGN

—AND—

Fresco Painter!

SHOP:—Over Decatur National Bank.
December 4, 1876, dtf.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Tuesday Evening, August 21.

THE wheat crop of Minnesota is harvested, the aggregate yield being put down at the enormous total of 35,000,000 bushels, which it is estimated will leave 26,000,000 to 28,000,000 for exportation. This is the way to inflate the currency.

IT is well enough for the workingmen to remember that last winter while the wolf was howling at many a poor man's door the democratic house of representatives compelled the stoppage of work upon all government buildings thus throwing thousands of laboring men out of employment.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY of the Treasury McCormick says the recent labor troubles appear to have at least temporarily unsettled foreign confidence in the new four per cent. loan, and consequently the bonds are not going off as rapidly as was anticipated. In addition to the other evils of the strike those who engaged in it may have the satisfaction of knowing that they have seriously injured the government credit.

AS A member of the cabinet and the intimate personal friend of personal of President Hayes, Secretary Sherman probably expressed the former's views on the management of railroads. It is therefore interesting to note that he maintained the undoubted power of congress to regulate the railroads by general laws. Summing up his views on the subject, he said.

My hope, then, is that congress will pass laws to establish and limit maximum rates of freight, so that the production of a farmer may not be in danger of confiscation by exorbitant rates; that it will limit and restrain the cutting and reduction of freights so as to destroy the ability of railroad companies to pay fair prices for honest labor, and prevent the companies from making paupers of men who perform essential functions in commerce. Congress may thus, by wise general laws, control the most powerful corporations as well as the humblest citizens.

THE Chicago *Tribune* publishes the report of an interview with a prominent railroad official in that city, in which he says that if the trunk lines would establish a fair schedule of freights and firmly and honestly adhere to it they could all do a living business. Being asked if the roads would abide by any compact they might make he replied: "There is the rub, the rock upon which we have so often split. If we could do away with this throat-cutting business and enter into honorable competition every line could afford to pay its servants twenty per cent. more than it does now, declare a dividend twice a year, reduce its indebtedness, and in a few years run its stock up to par value." He gave as another reason of the present small profit in the railroad business that the roads maintain so many expensive "suckers," or fast freight lines. On this point he said

"The expenses of a road appear on the surface to be light, but when you come to consider the innumerable auxiliaries to a well-regulated road—the whole grist of 'suckers,' you will be astonished to know that even a nickel is earned above expenses. Each railroad has three or four, or more, 'lines,' hanging to its skirts, and these lines have separate establishments, and separate managers, officials, clerks and runners. They are in themselves, to all intents and purposes, thoroughly organized institutions, and are only secondary to the railroad on whose tracks they run. It costs money to run these lines, but competition has created them and made them appear as a necessity. Are they? That is the question now agitating railroad circles. If the roads would pool east and west-bound earnings, then these lines would be short-lived, since there would appear to remain no field for their operations. They are, to all intents and purposes, the drummers of the railroad companies, and they engage in the vocation with the same pertinacity of purpose as do the brass-jeweled gentleman known as 'commercial travelers.' This line question is one of the nuts which railroad corporations will have to crack ere long."

Have You Dyspepsia?

With its attendant troubles, constipation, headache, loss of appetite, gloominess, waterbrash, distress after eating, etc? If so, take DaCosta's Radical Cure and be well. Its result is astonishing, and sure relief is guaranteed in every case, where it is used as directed. It assists digestion, tones up the stomach, strengthens the debilitated, restores a natural appetite, and as a liver regulator has no equal. A clergyman of Philadelphia says: It is the very fountain of health. To all who are suffering from a disordered stomach or liver, or who need a gentle Spring and Summer tonic, we say try it, and you will thank us for the advice. Trial size 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ills. Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.
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Organs to rent, by C. B. Prescott Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the post office.
June 30—dtf.

THE WAR AND AMERICAN TRADE

[From the Inter-Ocean.]

There is a great war in Europe, and in this country a favorable season, with every prospect of abundant crops. The wheat crop, it is agreed, is unusually large, and it is fair to suppose it will reach the market in excellent condition One estimate anticipates that the crop this season will exceed that of any exceeding year by 17,000,000 bushels. The question is, What influence will the war in Europe have in determining the favorable disposition of the surplus of this crop?

The war is now fairly in progress. The contestants are more evenly matched than was at first supposed. Russia wil not be able to carry out her programme of a quick and decisive campaign. There is no probability that the war will end before the wheat crop of this season is marketed. The feeding of the armies in Bulgaria becomes, then, a factor in determining the disposition of our large wheat crop.

It has been held that unless there is an actual spread of war to other countries than those now engaged, increasing consumption and reducing production, the result would not be favorable to American interests. The condition of crops in the other countries of Europe has also some bearing on the general question, and in many of these the reports as to crops are very favorable. In France the crop is only fair.

According to the Board of Trade returns published in the London *Economist*, the imports of wheat into the United Kingdom for the past six months of 1877 show an increase over those of the corresponding six months of 1876 of 852,040 bushels. Although the principal demand for American wheat comes from England, the United States did not share in this increase for 1877. On the contrary, the receipts for the first six months of 1876 were 17,914,338 bushels, while for the first six months of the present year they were only 16,360,000 bushels. From the other countries contributing to the English supply there was an increase of 20 per cent. from Russia, and 50 per cent from Germany. The imports from France were quintupled and those from India doubled. There was a falling off only from the United States, Turkey, and the Turkish provinces, Egypt and Australia.

These figures have reference principally to last year's crop, when there was a light yield in this country. In 1876, of the 17,914,338 bushels imported into England from the United States, the Atlantic coast furnished about five-ninths and the Pacific coast the remainder. In the first half of 1877 the order was reversed. The Atlantic states furnished only 28 per cent. of 16,360,000 bushels, the Pacific states providing 12,844,160 bushels. This would indicate that the falling off in the English imports from this country was partly due to the light crop in the Atlantic states.

The *Economist* says the closing of the Black Sea ports immediately stops a tenth part of the English supplies. The dispatches from the most fertile sections of Bulgaria, state that the crops are rotting on the ground, and may be counted as lost. The country between the Danube and the mountains is being devastated just at a time when it will be most severely felt in trade channels. Men have been drawn from the agricultural districts both of Russia and of Turkey, but there seems to have been good management on both sides to have this interfere as little as possible with this year's crops. While there is increased production in the United States, Germany and India there is a possibility that both Germany and England and the Indies may be drawn into the complications of the war. The United States has to encounter the competition of sources of supply nearer the seat of war, but she has the advantage of being outside of the possibilities that may embarrass them. As long as a general war threatens in Europe, and does not come, the effect on the general business of the world will be unfavorable rather than otherwise. The uncertainty and confusion will have a tendency to prevent free action of commercial communities within the limit of countries likely to be drawn into the struggle. This view of the matter must be considered in discussing the advantages likely to accrue to the United States. Anticipation must not be too high. There are too many strange elements entering into the situation to warrant the realization of all the hopes of men who see in the European war, and the present condition of affairs in Bulgaria, a something that is to give new life to all departments of business in this country. But it is safe to say that England and the continental nations will want our surplus crops, and that the price paid (modified as they will be by speculation in this country), will be fair, to say the least.

WHILE manufactured articles of all kinds are dirt cheap, so cheap as to hardly pay for handling, bread and meat are high and likely to be higher. Why is this? Because manufacturing is overdone, and the production of meat and bread, in other words agriculture, is not. We need more producers of food. The foreign demand for the products of the soil is steadily increasing and will continue to do so for an indefinite period. Agriculture is the only business that never can be overdone, and the more the subject is considered the more it will appear that in this direction lies the true solution of the labor question.—*Ind. Jour.*

Engine for Sale.—A six-horse power engine, in perfect order, for sale cheap. An excellent opportunity to obtain a bargain. Apply to Chambers, Bering & Quinlan. [july24-d&w1m

HE STRUCK.

"No more business for me," said a manufacturer the other evening, who has been in the habit of employing sixty men and over thirty women and children. "No more business for me! Four years ago I supposed myself worth $200,000, I have kept my shops open at a loss during the whole of that time. This summer there appeared to be a nice little chance for a fresh start in the fall, and I kept my men on making up goods which might just as well have been thrown into the street for all the hope of getting any money for them. And, by George! when the strike came they struck, knowing all the time that the wages they were paid every Saturday night were not earned by profitable work, but taken bodily out of the savings of thirty years. I told them if that was their game I'd strike too, and close up shop, and so I have; and I've advertised for a farm, which I'm going to buy and live upon.—Wife's quite willing; we were both of us raised on a farm, and I'll never touch business again."—*Eastern Correspondence.*

THE COUNTRY OF ROSES.

In Bulgarian language, Schipka means wild rose. The village, which is at the bottom of the Balkan Pass crossed by the Russians, and which bears the same name, consists of about 800 houses, the inhabitants of which are occupied in the cultivation and sale of roses. The principal town of the Valley of Roses, at present ravaged by war, is Kazanlik, which the troops of Gen. Gourka lately seized on. Count Von Moltke, in his letters on the East, has the following remarks on that region:

"The little town of Kazanlik is hidden in a small forest of gigantic walnut trees. Even the minarets do not succeed in rising above the mountains of foliage and branches under which they are buried. The abundance of water in that district surpasses all conception; just as in Lombardy all the fields and gardens are irrigated by rivulets and ditches. Kazanlik is the Cashmere of Europe, the Gulistan of Turkey, the country of roses. The flower is not cultivated, as with us, in pots and garden; but in fields and in furrows, like potatoes. Nothing can be more charming than such a plantation of roses. Millions upon millions of red leaves are spread over the bright green of the rose field. At Kazanlik is made the oil of roses which is of such great value."

IT must be observed, to the credit of the working classes, that the truly communistic element is comparatively small, and the number who recognize the rights of property and the value of order large. There are comparatively few who went to the extreme of demanding an overthrow of the established social order, and while there is much to condemn and much to regret, there is nothing to excite despair.—*Nashville American (Dem.)*

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 20.—Official returns of the recent judicial election have been received by the secretary of state, and on Thursday a canvass will be made by the state officers.

A question has been raised as to the eligibility of Hon. John M. Halley, who received a majority of the votes cast in the second circuit. It is alleged that he has resided without the state during the past five years, thereby becoming ineligible to the office, five years continuous residence being held as a necessary qualification. This question will be submitted to the attorney general, when he arrives. The governor declines to issue a commission to Halley, until the attorney general shall have given his opinion.

ATCHISON, Kas., August 20.—On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Bill Scruggs, a worthless fellow living near Oak Hill in this county, shot and instantly killed Mr. J. Olyphant, an old and prominent citizen. Three years ago Scruggs eloped with and married a daughter of Olyphant's. He abused her shamefully, and she left him some time ago, returning to her father's house, where she has since lived. On Sunday evening Scruggs went to Olyphant's house and asked to see his wife. Olyphant refused to admit him, when Scruggs drew a pistol and fired, the ball striking Olyphant in the right breast, inflicting a wound which terminated his life in a very short time. Scruggs at once started to Oak Hills, but was soon overtaken by a party of four men who wanted to arrest him. Scruggs refused to submit to arrest, and fired on the party, the ball striking John Groff, a respectable farmer, in the left breast, killing him instantly. Scruggs then went to the residence of Mr. Waddell, a justice of the peace, and surrendered himself. This morning at 8:30 a mob went to Waddell's house, where Scruggs was confined, took him out among the hills and hanged him. Scruggs was a drunken, quarrelsome, worthless fellow, while both of the men killed by him were old and highly esteemed farmers, universally respected by their neighbors. Mr. Olyphant was one of the United States census takers of this State in 1870, and has held several local offices. He was one of the old Free State men of the country. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of Oak Hills over this terrible affair.

AUGUSTA, ME., August 20.—Governor Connor sent a telegram to the President to-day, inviting him to visit Maine as the guest of the state. Senator Blaine also telegraphed the President urging him to accept the invitation, and requesting him to accept the hospitalities of his house during his stay.

Mr. Will F. White will be pleased to receive calls from his friends, at Gue & Son's Cash Drug Store, 10 N. Water St.
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TELEGRAPHIC

THE WAR.

How the Turks are Assuming the Aggressive.

HAYES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

His Visit to Mt. Washington

A Horrible Tragedy in Kansas.

FABYAN HOUSE, N. H., August 20 Upon the arrival of the President and party at Wells River they were received with hearty cheers by a large crowd of people.

President Hayes spoke as follows: "Fellow citizens—It will be impossible for us to stay long enough to have a general shaking of hands, for the audience is too large and the distance to be traveled by us too great to admit of it. You must be satisfied with having the same advantages I have, that of seeing you come here to see me and I to see you, and to use the expression of the late President Lincoln, I have to say that we have altogether the best of the bargain. On making these acknowledgements it is not my purpose to enter into a political discussion. We are gathered here of all political parties, and while we may differ as to ways and means, we all shall agree that the general government must and should be administered for the common prosperity and common benefit of all the inhabitants in our country. We may make mistakes, but they will be from lack of judgment, and not from a lack of disposition. I must leave you now, but I take great pleasure in introducing to you Judge Key—a man that has been great y wrong in the past, but is greatly right now."

Judge Key and other members of the cabinet and Mrs. Hayes came forward and were cordially greeted.

On board the train the party was received by Gov. Prescott and party, Gov. Prescott receiving them with the following words of welcome:

"MR. PRESIDENT—You are now upon the soil of New Hampshire. On behalf of all our people, I extend to you, your family, your cabinet ministers and all who accompany you a cordial welcome. It will be our endeavor to make your stay with us pleasant and agreeable."

The invitation was accepted.

A large number of the most prominent residents of the state were on the train, all of whom were presented to the President and party.

At Littleton a band of music and a crowd of citizens greeted the party, and the President and cabinet responded briefly.

At Twin Station a band and a large number of people were assembled. The President's party appeared on the platform, the President talking for a moment with Henry Ward Beecher and wife, who accompanied the party to this place, arriving at 12.45. After a short reception in the parlor of the hotel, dinner was served. Then by special train the trip to Summit was begun.

The executive party returned here and passed the night. After dinner and the reception the company assembled in the main hall, and an address was presented to President Hayes, signed by fifty representative men of different states, and different political ideas and associations, expressive of the entire satisfaction with "the course you have pursued in the exercise of the office of President. Your consistent and persistent efforts to reform the civil service of the country meet with unqualified approbation, and your so-called Southern policy seems to us not only wise in itself, but a faithful execution of the Constitution and laws as you find them. That Providence who orders the destinies of nations may give you all needed strength and wisdom to sustain you, and guide to the end in performing your arduous duties, is our sincere desire." The President, in reply, said he was gratified to receive such an expression of confidence and esteem from so respectable a company of gentlemen. A musical entertainment brought the exercise to a close. An agreeable programme is arranged for to-morrow.

TIPTOP HOUSE, MT. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Presidential party left Fabyan House at 2 o'clock, arriving here at 4:05. They were conveyed in two cars taken up by two separate engines. Points of interest were examined along the route, and an hour was spent here. A reception was held by the President and wife, and a general hand shaking indulged in.

Ferris! Ferris! Ferris! Why do you sell so cheap? [aug19—dtf

Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12½ per yard, at
May 15—dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

Go and see those elegant and stylish gents' shoes at Ferris'; new fall styles.
Aug. 10—dtf

Everything for the Sewing Machine, at the Singer Office.
June 6—d&w8m

Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at.
May 30 d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that the landing of the Egyptian brigade near Sulina details Gen. Zimmerman in the Dobrudscha with a larger force than was intended to be left there, and shows the effect of bolder counsels at Constantinople.

The province of Salonica and the coast district from Mt. Olympus to the terminus of the Adrianople railway, has been declared in a state of siege by the Porte.

Arms continue to arrive and volunteers literally from the four corners of the Globe, but owing to the state of affairs in Bulgaria, there will be no movement at present.

Hobart Pasha has left a subordinate to superintend the embarkation of the Caucassians, and has gone to Sinope with the most of the fleet. It is believed he goes thence to the Danube.

The Porte is preparing winter clothing for the troops, and taking other measures in anticipation of a winter campaign.

Later telegrams from Mukhtar Pasha in Armenia, gives the Turkish losses in Saturday's battle as 130 killed and 339 wounded, and the Russian loss as 1,500 killed.

Telegrams from Zara and Cettinge state that the Montenegrins, on Sunday, carried the last outwork of Nionics, and are pushing forward through the town towards the fortress. A strong Turkish force, composed, however, of irregulars, but estimated by one account at 10,000 men, is hastening to relieve the besieged. Five thousand Montenegrins have gone forward in the direction of Kestoe to oppose the Turkish advance.

A correspondent telegraphs that although the Russians gained a brilliant victory at Yeni Saghra, July 30, Gen. Gourko was compelled to retreat on the following day, although in sight of Eski Saghra, where he was obliged to leave the Bulgarian Legion, operating as a separate body to their fate. Of the Bulgarian Legion, which was originally 1,600 strong, only 400 or 500 managed to reach Schipka Pass. During Gourka's retreat, which was accomplished on the 2d inst., the wounded died like flies from the jolting of the conveyances and exposure. The Russian cavalry is now on the north side of the Balkans.

A correspondent at Yongi Saghra telegraps: I went with the Turkish army, on the 14th to Chain Baghas. At Laneli I saw the bodies of 120 persons murdered by Cossacks and Bulgarians. Two of the victims were women—one was very beautiful and young. She had been killed and thrown into the water naked. The houses of these people and the handsome dresses of the women showed that they had been rich. In one house women and young girls had been shut up and subjected during ten days to outrages by Cossacks and Bulgarians. The Bulgarians, when they heard of the approach of the Turkish army, carried off women from twenty to thirty years of age and fled to the Balkans.

FIRE AT TAYLORVILLE.

A fire broke out at 8 o'clock this morning in Torrey's livery stable in Taylorville, and, owing to a scarcity of water, five other buildings were destroyed—three by fire and two torn down to save an adjoining hotel, the Long House. We have not learned the amount of loss. The fire originated in the hay loft of the livery stable, where boys were playing with matches.

KANSAS EXCURSION.

There will be excursions over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., leaving Decatur Aug. 22d, Sept. 5 and Oct. 3d. For particulars enquire of T. Blyans, over Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Aug 16 w3t

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Aug. 17, 1877—d&wtf

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A small assortment of SILK and COTTON PARASOLS at cost, and some of them less than cost, to close.
A good time to make a selection, as our suits are all this year's goods; and Parasols plain.
HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
Decatur, Ill., August 6, 1877—d&wtf

CLEARANCE SALE
OF
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AT
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I AM NOW OFFERING MY ENTIRE STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES THE BARGAINS OFFERED.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE--
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.
Decatur, July 10, 1877—d&wtf

HIGHLAND HALL,
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A Collegiate Institution for Young Ladies.
Fall Session Opens Sept. 20th, fully equipped for the best work. Special facilities for Music, Drawing and Painting.
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Aug. 10—d&w4w

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that she is prepared to do
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Those wishing to buy or sell, will find it to their interest to give them a call.
Decatur, Ill., June 18, 1877—d&wtf

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August 1, 1877—d4w

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All kinds of Repairing in iron, steel or brass done on short notice, and warranted. [july 24-d6mo

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, GEORGE W. WHITE and ROWENA D. WHITE, his wife, by their certain deed of trust bearing date August 27th, 1874, recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, state of Illinois, in book 59, page 186, did convey to Kilburn H. Roby the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block one (1), of Martin Forstmyer's Addition to the city of Decatur, in trust, to secure payment of a certain obligation of said George W White of even date with said deed of trust, in favor of the "Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois, for the sum of five hundred dollars, according to the conditions of said obligation; and whereas, said George W. White and Rowena D White, by their certain other deed of trust bearing date September 24th, 1874, recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 62, page 55, did convey to said Kilburn H. Roby the above described premises in trust to secure payment of a certain other obligation of said George W. White of even date with said last mentioned deed of trust in favor of the "Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois," for the sum of one hundred dollars according to the conditions of said last mentioned obligation.

And whereas, it is provided in said first mentioned obligation that default in payment of two and 50-100 dollars, dues, and three and 50-100 dollars, interest, payable on the fourth Thursday of each month after the date of said obligation until each sum of $500 should have been liquidated under the charter and by-laws of said association, for the period of six months, shall have the effect to render said principal debt at the option of said association due and payable; and whereas, it is provided in said obligation secondly mentioned, that default in payment of fifty cents dues and seventy-five cents interest, payable on the fourth Thursday of each month after date of said last mentioned obligation until said sum of $500 should have been liquidated under the charter and by-laws of said association for the period of six months, shall have the effect to render said last-mentioned principal debt at the option of said association due and payable; and whereas, it is provided in each of said deeds of trust, that in the event of any default by said George W. White upon his said obligation as herein stipulated, and upon application by the president or secretary of said association, it shall be lawful for said trustee, after publishing notice in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur for four weeks, prior to the day of sale, to sell the above-mentioned premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said dues and interest specified in each of said obligations for a period of six months; and application has been made to the undersigned trustee by the secretary of the association, to proceed to sell said premises under the provisions of said two deeds of trust, upon which trust deeds there will be due on September 15th, 1877, $525.25. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of the power given in said two deeds of trust, will on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock a. m., at the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at public auction for cash the above-described premises and all right, dower and equity of redemption of said George W. White and Rowena D. White, their heirs and assigns therein. KILBURN H. ROBY, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., August 11, 1877—d50d

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Charles Wiefel and Toby Koelmel, under the firm name of WIEFEL & KOELMEL, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 11th inst.
CHARLES WIEFEL,
TOBY KOELMEL.

The undersigned will continue business at the old stand, and thankful for past patronage, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. TOBY KOELMEL.
Decatur, Aug. 14, 1877—d5d

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of DANIEL AUNGST, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of DANIEL AUNGST, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., June 29th, A. D. 1877.
E. McNABB, Administrator.
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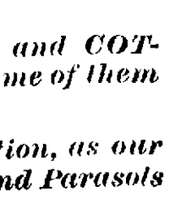

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LBURN H ROBY, Trustee.
August 1, 1877—d 10d

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, August 21

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for re election to the office of County Treasurer

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Singers should not forget that H Post has all the latest publications of sheet music

For choic perfumeries and other toilet articles go to Armstrong's

All agree that Niedermyer sells the best quality of sugar cured ham

An exchange says It is now an offense finable in the sum of ten dollars for a physician to fail to report all deaths and births coming under his charge

C W Young keeps the best of meats, and also a full supply of fruits and vegetables

An exchange tells of a man who thought that he could do all the business he wanted to do without advertising, but was compelled to advertise at last His advertisement was headed "Sheriff's Sale"

Hickett & Bullard challenge the world in the line of choice cigars

Why is it that some of our people don't get up a lawn festival They are very popular in many of the towns surrounding us, and we imagine would be very agreeable to all participants

Newell & Hammer keep a full line of dried and canned fruit of superior quality

This afternoon, about two o clock, a gale of wind tore the awning in front of Riddle's shoe store from end to end, taking it clear from the building

Man reaches middle age before he realizes how little he knows, and in old before he realizes how much of what he does know is untrue

One of those really golden moments which are seldom experienced in a young man's life, is when he attempts to brush a melon rind off the sidewalk with his backbone, and getting up, looks around and satisfies himself that nobody observed his failure

Announcements are now in order, and those who are anxious to know just how many friends they have in the county, are invited to walk up, plank down the requisite fee, and inform us what position they want, and about the 8th of November we can tell them how near they came to hitting the mark they aimed at

Yesterday afternoon three men were scattered along State street within a few yards of each other, all taking a solid whisky snooze, while the flies were sucking the precious stuff through the pores of their skin, which we suppose acted as a sort of filter, refining the liquor Whether or not the flies got as drunk as the men is what we did not learn

The work of grading South Main street is being pushed forward with wonderful rapidity, and at the rate it is now going on will soon be completed — When it comes to putting on the gravel its close proximity to the gravel bank will enable the haulers to make a short job of it This is one of the most important street improvements of the season

An exchange gives the following advice, which the late strikers will do well to consider

If you cannot lift as much as you wish, cut off your arm If you are not as smart as you wish you were, blow your brains out If there isn't enough stuff produced to divide up and give you as big a share as you want, destroy what you can so there will be still less to take wages from, in short, become a rioter

Yesterday afternoon an axle tree of the vehicle which carries the city sprinkler broke on Wood street, near the American house, tipping the tank up sideways, causing a free flow of water for a few minutes, which gave the street a pretty thorough wetting in that particular locality.

The town is flooded with water melons, several wagon loads coming in every day To day we counted ten loads at one time, which were being sold from the wagons, while almost every grocery store and fruit stand had a large supply Of course, the large supply makes low prices, and people can buy at about their own figures — Some people have an idea that the melons make cholera morbus and other summer complaints, and if the theory is correct, the doctors must have plenty to do for the next few weeks

Pimples on the face, eruptions, blotches, scrofulous diseases, and all sores arising from impure blood, are cured by Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For bronchitis, laryngitis, and all severe and lingering coughs, it is unsurpassed It cleanses, purifies and strengthens, the system As an antibilious or liver medicine, and to relieve palpitation or irregular action of the heart, it works wonders.

A Flag for the Boys.—Inasmuch as citizens are contributing to purchase uniforms for the Decatur Guards, how would it do for the young ladies of the city to get up a flag for the boys? A testimonial of this kind would no doubt be highly appreciated by the members of the company, and would be highly creditable to the donors. We presume if some two or three would take the initiative, they would meet with a cordial response If such a thing is done it should be attended to before the company goes to Springfield in September

The Biggest Bargain ever offered is R. Stine's $2.00 Jeans Pants
Aug 21 deod2w

CIRCUIT COURT.

August Term, 1877.

MONDAY, AUG. 20.

Court convened at 1 o'clock, p m, and resumed the case of Ulery vs Jones, for trespass, which terminated by a verdict for the defendant of not guilty. Motion by plaintiff for a new trial This case has now had three hearings in this court, and one in the Supreme Court — It is a case of trespass in which Jones is sued by Ulery for damages on account of the former having killed a buffalo bull belonging to the latter. On the first trial in this court the verdict was the same as now. The case was taken to the Supreme Court by Ulery and remanded for a new trial. On the second trial in this court the jury failed to agree, which, of course, necessitated another hearing, which has just closed with the result named

J. H Axton vs. A. Stennett, distress for rent Dismissed by plaintiff

Frederick N Hamlin, et al, use of &c, vs. A T. Hill, debt. Continued.

James D. Tait vs Elizabeth Wood, sci fa. Continued

Levi Cox vs. John H. Mauzy, replevin Dismissed for want of prosecution

Samuel L. Hommedin, et al, vs N G Curtis, attachment

O P Curran, appellant, vs James M Stookey Judgment by agreement for plaintiff for five cents

Adjourned to 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning

TUESDAY, AUG 21

Court convened at 8 o clock a m, and the following cases received attention

CHANCERY DOCKET

Crispin Ash vs J C. Lockhart, et al, chancery Report of Master approved, and case stricken from docket.

Hickman E Foster vs John Rinehart and Mary Rinehart chancery Report of computation approved

Abraham Levering vs Samuel T Kelley assumpsit Dismissed as per agreement on file

Newell & Hammer vs John Kuntze, assumpsit Default having been previously taken, court assessed $1297 18

Joseph Winebrenner use of Miriam Winebrenner vs Henry W Waggoner, debt Trial by jury, pending which court adjourned to 1 o'clock p m

A Bit of a Runaway —A horse belonging to Capt D L. Allen, which at the time was hitched to his covered carriage, and having Miss Laura, the Captain's daughter for a driver, took a little exercise this morning in the shape of a runaway The animal became frightened by some means in the east part of the city, and getting advantage of the driver, went through town at a high rate of speed in a westerly direction, and, going up West Main street, was brought to a halt near the residence of Mr J G. Starr, without any damage to either horse, carriage or driver—the only harm resulting being a slight break in the harness. Miss Laura maintained her self control in a remarkable degree, and seemed as cool when she alighted from the carriage as an old soldier after a battle

Georgia Minstrels —The Georgia Minstrels, which gave such complete satisfaction here in February last, are coming again with the old favorites and several new people The band has received new additions and new uniforms An exchange says of a recent entertainment, "The Georgia troupe comprises a lot of rollicking darkies, and the impression upon the auditor who witnesses their performance, is that he has came upon them unawares in some out of the way place, where they are having a frolic all by themselves So natural and easy is their manner that they seem oblivious of the presence of an audience. There is a vein of homely refinement and mutual tenderness manifest throughout the performances that indicate careful and judicious training " The satisfaction given by this troupe on the occasion of its previous visit to our city will insure them a full house the next time The company will be here early in September

The Same Old Howl.—The memory of man runneth not back to the days when times were not hard. The "good old times" are a myth They are like the milk sickness, never here, but always plenty a little further on Generation after generation has in succession talked about the hard times under which it groaned, and "the good old times" which blessed the days of its fathers. Our fathers and their fathers before them, talked in the doleful strain No living generation of men ever saw good times We talk now of "the flush times of the war" We believe that is the popular expression of the day, and we can all of us remember that during the "flush times of the war" we groaned about the hard times, excessive taxation, and wept when we remembered the good times before the war We do not know what this country would do if it didn't have hard times to talk about and groan over.

The above is from an exchange, and tells the exact truth The fact is the time has never been in the history of this country when people did not grumble about hard times, and it may be well for those who ring the changes of this cry of hard times, to inquire whether it is not more from force of habit than from any real cause that there is so much said about "hard times"

Two Dollars will buy the very best Jeans Pants in market, at B Stine's
Aug 21 deod8w

Go and see those elegant infant's shoes at Ferriss', just received in every variety
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Southern Association of Universalists.

The Southern Association of Universalists, of Illinois, will meet at Buford, seven miles northwest of Carlinville, Macoupin county, Illinois, Saturday and Sunday, September 22d and 23d, being the fourth Saturday and Sunday, in said month.

The following preachers are expected to be present

Revs John Hughes, S S Hebbard, D P Bunn and M Wheadon

A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of the cause, (and enemies also), to be present. It is hoped that every parish in the bounds will be represented Persons coming to Carlinville, on the railroad, will be met by teams and conveyed to the place of meeting.

Come friends, one and all, and let us have a pleasant and profitable meeting

S. WHEADON, Moderator.

Tony Pastor and His Troupe.—On Friday evening of this week Decatur people are to be treated to one of the finest shows that ever visited the city. The company of Tony Pastor comprises about thirty people, with a full band and orchestra, and their entertainment comprises as great a variety as the Humpty Dumpty of Charles L Fox—in fact, the show is as great in his line as Barnum's is in his. Notwithstanding the large number in the company, and the popular character of the entertainment, the price of admission has been fixed at the low price of fifty and seventy five cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats Such a show should, and doubtless will, draw a crowded house

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon W L Chambers of Clinton, was in the city to day, and paid his respects to the REPUBLICAN office

S H White, City Sup't of the schools of Peoria, will deliver a lecture to night before the Teachers' Institute, in the court room, on Education Outside the School room The public is cordially invited

A Chance for a poor man to get a home cheap and on easy terms.
Apply to NEBINGER & REESER,
No. 55 Opera Block.
Aug 21—d2d wl

Sunday School Convention.— The Long Creek Township Sunday School convention will take place at Antioch Christian Church, on Thursday, Sept. 6th, the exercises to commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion, and the convention will be one of importance to the schools of Long Creek township A general invitation is extended to all Sunday school workers to be present and participate in the exercises

Spelling Bee.—The teachers of the Institute purpose holding an old fashioned spelling school at Good Templars' Hall, on Wednesday evening, August 22d A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and participate

By order of THE COMMITTEE
Aug 21 2d

S. S Picnic —The Sabbath schools of the Decatur circuit, M E Church, will hold a picnic at the fair grounds on Wednesday, August 29th. An address will be delivered by Rev J L. Crane, of Springfield A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present and join in the festivities of the day

Attention, Guards!—All members of the Decatur Guards are requested to call at the store of I W. Ehrman at once and leave their measure for caps

COMMITTEE

Grenadiers, Attention!—There will be a meeting of the company at the court house this evening, at 8½ o'clock A full attendance is desired

By order of the Captain

Boarders.—Two or three day boarders can be accommodated with good fare in a private family, within a block of the court house Apply at this office
Aug, 21 d8

Fulton Market —Messrs Thomas & Branham have made arrangements to open a general market in opera block, to be known as the Fulton Market, second door north of Ashby's, where they will keep a full stock of fresh, pickled and smoked meats, fish, oysters, vegetables, flour, and all other articles usually kept in a city market aug20-d2dw

Masonic —Regular convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21 R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, sharp. Visiting companions in good standing cordially invited.

By order of A. A Murray, H P.
J C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

Macon County Sunday School Convention —The Macon county Sunday School Association convened in its annual session to day in the Presbyterian church at Maroa, and will continue through to-morrow. Prof S. M. Lutz, Rev Dr Leaton, J R. Gorin, Esq, and several others of both preachers and laymen, were up in the morning train— An interesting session is anticipated

Mme. Demorest's Spring and Summer Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for catalogue. March 15 tf

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan8-dtf

Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phaetons in the State, at Caldwell Bros' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, 32 West Wood street [July 6 dtf

The County Fair.—We suppose that the county fair, like everything else, needs to be stirred up occasionally in order to get the people enlisted in it, and for that reason we have once or twice called attention to it. It having been settled that the fair is to be held, every person should feel a pride in making it a grand success. The time of opening the exposition is near at hand, and there is no time to be lost by those who propose to place articles on exhibition. If there is an attractive display there will be no trouble in getting a good crowd Let the stalls be well-filled with stock, and the several buildings with produce and merchandise, and there will be folks enough to look at them Then talk up the business, and let all hands be busy in the work of preparation, and when the time comes the aggregation will be such as to astonish even the most sanguine, and interest all who may attend Then talk it up, and work it up, and give it a grand boost all around, and we will be the banner county of the state in the matter of local fairs.

The Channels of Exit

From the human system bear the same relation to it as sewers do to a city.—They carry off the waste, the refuse which it is essential to remove in order to prevent disease One of the most salutary effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is to renew activity of the bowels when these organs are derelict in their duty The bilious and dyspeptic symptoms which accompany constipation are also remedied by this sterling alterative Its gently cathartic action has the effect of removing impurities which would otherwise poison the system, and its tonic influence is exhibited in an increase in vital power. It renews appetites, soothes and invigorates the nerves, prevents and remedies malarial fever, and is a first rate remedy for despondency.
Aug 20 deod&w1w

Decatur Building and Benefit Association —By order of the Board of Directors, a fourth series of the stock of the above Association will be issued, to date from the first Tuesday in September, 1877 Subscriptions received and full information furnished by the Secretary, at the office of Warren & Durfee, court house block

B K DURFEE, Sec'y.
Decatur, Aug 10-dtd

The Patent Comfort Corsets, for ladies and children, Bortrees' Adjustable Duplex Corset, Madam Foy's Skirt Supporter Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Glove Fitting Corsets, the Hundred Bone Corsets, for misses and young ladies, together with the largest and best assortment of French corsets in the city, very cheap at
dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Immense Stock of gents' shoes, just received at Barber & Baker's. They will sell you good shoes for less money than they have ever been sold in this city before. [May 30 d&wtf

MALARIA The greatest of all ague cures, originated in Decatur in 1875 To-day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union For sale by all our druggists at 75 cents per bottle.
Aug. 16—dtf

The very best Sewing Machine Caster for $2 50, at the Singer Office
June 6—d&w3m

Phantons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros' Eclipse Stables [May 29 dtf

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

You can get one of Sidenburgh's best Key West cigars for 10 cents, at the Cash Drug Store of Gue & Son.
Aug. 10 d1w

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court to the September Term, A. D. 1877.

Noah Jacobs and Thomas W. Parker, administrators of the estate of Lott Elliott, deceased, petitioners, vs Elizabeth Elliott, Charles Elliott, Henry Elliott, Louisa Elliott, John Elliott, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price, Charles Price, Mary E. Mitchell, Jane Mitchell, George Mitchell, William J. Rollins and Francis G. Hill, defendants—Petition for an order to sell real estate

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by Noah A. Jacobs, one of the above-mentioned petitioners, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Louisa Elliott, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price reside out of this state, and that the place of residence of the said Louisa Elliott is Derby, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, and that of Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price, is Asper, Livingston county, Missouri. Notice is therefore given to the said Louisa Elliott, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price, that the said Noah Jacobs and Thomas W. Parker have filed their petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-four (24), in township No. sixteen (16) north of the base line, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian; also, one-half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the same section, township and range and east of the same meridian, described as follows: commencing twenty (20) rods west of the northeast corner of said quarter (¼), thence forty (40) rods west, thence eighty (80) rods south, thence forty (40) rods east, thence eighty (80) rods north to the place of beginning, also the south half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-four (24), in township No sixteen (16) north of the base line, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, except that part of said last mentioned tract of land which lies north of the Sangamon river, supposed to contain about seven acres, to pay the debts and distributive shares of the estate of the said Lott Elliott, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the September term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the Third (3rd) Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1877.

Now, unless you, the said Louisa Elliott, Sarah E Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term, thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

R. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the County Court.

ERWIPER & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for the Petitioners.
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PERFORATED CARD-BOARDS,

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And everything in the line of

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By which he is enabled to keep the best assorted stock in that line, also,

Germantown Wool and Burlap Canvas.

In addition to the above, he keeps the best assortment of

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Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset,

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which are sold very cheap.

FANCY GOODS,

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—AND—

LINEN DRESSES,

All of which is sold cheaper than any lady can buy the material for. A gold stock of

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A Splendid Kid, which is sold at 75 cents. Hamburg Edgings from 1 cents upward.

A fine stock of

Fans, Parasols,

JEWELRY,

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and everything in the line of goods kept at the Lowest Prices.

Paniers and Bustles.

A Large Stock on hand and made to order.

GIVE HIM A CALL AT

No. 8 Merchant Street.

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May 22, 1877—d3mos

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LADIES' LINEN SUITS

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Decatur, July 10, 1877—d&wtf

Bankruptcy Beat!

25 PER CENT SAVED

By going to FERRISS' for your BOOTS and SHOES.

SAMPLE PRICES:

Men's genuine (warranted) Calf Boots,	$2.50
" Heavy Boots,	1.90
" Fine Shoes,	1.50
Ladies' " Kid Side Lace Shoes,	1.90
" " Pebble Side Lace Shoes,	1 50
" " Front Lace Shoes,	1 25
Slippers,	25

Etc., Etc. Everything warranted.

And we have got the sizes, width and kinds you want. Not any old-time honored shop-keepers that are worth ten cents on the dollar, but all fresh and late style goods.

LUTHER L. FERRISS.

Aug. 10, 1877—d&wtf

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—ARE OFFERING—

French, China, Tea & Dinner Sets

At Less Prices than Ever.

Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets in Parisian Porcelain; very desirable goods at reasonable prices.

Several new and handsome patterns of Dinner and Tea Ware, in iron stone china.

The largest stock of Croquet in the city at prices low enough to please almost any one.

Also, Parisian Porcelain Ware in white, either in full or partial sets.

FOR RENT.

A fine front room, suitable for office or sleeping purposes, directly over our store and overlooking the Park.

FOR SALE.

No. 1 BLACK WALNUT OFFICE DESK, with seven drawers and place for books. In first-class order.

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Opera House Block.

Decatur, July 11, 1877—dtf

WHITE SOAP

For the Laundry or Toilet is EQUAL to White Castile Soap, for it is made of PURE VEGETABLE OILS, and by the same process, which retains all the natural healing qualities of the oils It costs less than the imported article that it is rapidly gaining into general household use The use of COLGATE Soaps is recommended by Physicians as liable to produce skin disease The PURITY of the White Soap recommends its use perfectly harmless. Made only by PROCTER & GAMBLE, Cincinnati. Sold by all wholesale and retail grocers.

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A NEW STOCK OF

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WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

We have on hand a choice lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, and Lard at wholesale and retail.

F'resh Meats

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.

Mamm Blood, at 20 cents per pound—best extra.

Decatur, Feb. 24, 1877—dW

Marked Down.—We propose to sell our large spring stock of boots and shoes, if low prices will do it. Try us, and get our prices.

BARBER & BAKER.
May 30 d&w1w

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

Macon County Circuit Court.

Bradford H. Du Bois vs Alfred Wuensch and Frederick W. Wuensch.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Thursday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: Commencing 13 and 2/10 chains east of the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, and range two (2) east of the third P. M., and running north twenty eight (28) chains and seventy three and a half (73½) links, thence east four (4) chains and seventeen (17) links to the west line of right-of-way of the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad, thence south along said line of railroad twenty-eight (28) chains and seventy-seven and one-half (77½) links, thence west to place of beginning, containing about twelve (12) acres, more or less, with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug 15, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery.
Aug. 16-d&w3w

CARPETS Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in all the handsome styles.

May 19 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Now controls and operates the following Lines:

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GOING WEST:

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" 5 Fast Mail..........12 20 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express..........11 00 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ....11 40 a. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east..........10:15 a. m.......9:25 p. m
Going west..........2:30 p. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

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" 45 Fast Mail..........12 20 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express..........10 55 p. m
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Av Monticello...			4 25 "
Lv Champaign.	6 10 a m	1 34 p m	11 25 "
Ar Danville......	7 41 "	3 05 "	1 21 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 "	6 00 "	4 20 "
Ar Cincinnati...	4 05 p m	10 45 "	8 55 "
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur.......		11 40 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono........		12 52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville......		2 12 p m	1 18 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati...	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
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" Columbus......	9 40 p m	12 45 a m	12 35 p m
" Zanesville......	1 30 a m		3 10 p m
" Wheeling......	5 05 a m		6 40 p m
" Washington..	7 20 p m	6 07 p m	7 50 a m
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" Harrisburg.....		3 55 p m	3 50 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York	6 25 a m	10 15 p m	10 35 a m
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" Cleveland.....		7 10 a m	2 30 p m
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FROM THE EAST.

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LEAVE DECATUR.

DEPART WEST.

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DEPART:

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Express..........7 30 a. m
Mail..........3 15 p. m

ARRIVE:

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Mail..........11 00 a. m

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John W. Beamer and Mary E. Beamer, his wife, of the city of Decatur and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 24th day of August, A. D. 1876, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 35 of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 633, did convey unto Henry B. Durfee, of Decatur, Illinois, as trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the one certain promissory note of the said John W. Beamer, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of J. G. Ferris, for the sum of three hundred and thirteen and 71-100 dollars, and falling due as follows, to-wit: six months after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable annually;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of the said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of thirty (30) days before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said John W. Beamer and Mary E. Beamer, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum of the note above described, together with the accrued interest thereon; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire amount of both principal and interest on said note above described according to its tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Durfee, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will, on

Thursday, the 2d day of August, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. nine (9), in block No. three (3), in H. Robinson's addition to the city of Decatur, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said John W. Beamer and Mary E. Beamer, or their legal representatives therein.

HENRY B. DURFEE, Trustee.
Decatur, Ills., July 3d, A. D. 1877—d30d

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris, on February 18th, 1875, to secure payment of one promissory note of that date for $800, payable one year after date to the order of Milton Johnson, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of February and August in each year until the last payment, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, executed their trust deed and thereby conveyed to the undersigned trustees the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen [15] north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian; which trust deed is recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 96; and whereas, it is provided in said trust deed that if default be made in the payment of said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any installment of interest thereon on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of principal and interest specified therein presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, for the term of four weeks before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of said Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois;

And whereas, said Vincin Morris has made default in the payment of said principal sum of the note above described, together with the accrued interest thereon; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire amount of said principal notes, with interest, from the maturity of said note, and application has been made to us as such trustees, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, we, James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, trustees, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that we will, on

Saturday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described premises, and all the right, title, dower and equity of redemption of said Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris therein, to make the money due upon said note and the interest thereon.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 14, 1877.

JAMES MILLIKIN,
JEROME R. GORIN,
Trustees.

Aug. 14—d30d

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE VENDITIONI Exponas to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Edward Eicholts and against Elias Stare, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Sixty feet of the west end of lot No. four (4), in block No. four (4), in Reed & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Elias Stare, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 31st day of July, A. D. 1877.

M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Aug 2—w3w

Administrator's Notice

Estate of HYERONIMUS R. DYER, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Hyeronimus R. Dyke, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 8th, A. D. 1877.

HENRY CASSELL, Adm'r.

Aug. 17—d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MATTHEW K. HATCH, *deceased.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Matthew K. Hatch, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., July 2, A. D. 1877.

MARY M. HATCH, Administratrix.

July 2—d3w

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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Circuit Court.

William Truesdale, Albert Truesdale and William P. Truesdale vs. the Illinois Midland Railway Company, James F. Secor, the Union Trust Company of New York, James Millikin and Robert Hervey.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 3rd of September, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Beginning at a point thirty-four (34) feet east of the southeast corner of block No. fifteen (15), in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, thence east one hundred and ten (110) feet and six (6) inches to the Illinois Central Railroad right-of-way, thence along the west line of said right-of-way in a southwesterly direction to a point directly east of the south line of East Main street, thence west thirty-eight (38) feet and six (6) inches to the east line of Broadway street, thence in a northwesterly direction to the place of beginning. Also lot "D," of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section number fourteen (14), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M. Also the tract of land bounded as follows: beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of East Main street, produced in the city of Decatur, with the west boundary line of the Illinois Central Railroad right of way; thence south twenty-nine (29) degrees west along said railroad company's line eighty (80) feet and six (6) inches, north sixty-six (66) feet to the south line of East Main street, being also on the east boundary line of Broadway street, thence east to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., August 11, 1877—d3w

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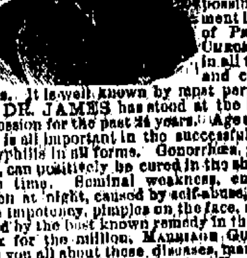

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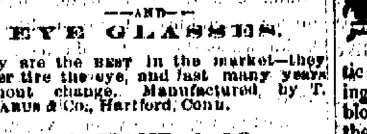

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Estate of JEREMIAH THOMAS, *deceased.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of JEREMIAH THOMAS, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of September, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., July 6, A. D. 1877.

SOPHRONIA THOMAS, Executrix.

July 12—w3w

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WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 35, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 334, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Bougnn, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit: The first six notes for $350.00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A. D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 13th notes calling for $2,333.33, $2,333.33, $2,333.34, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879; the 8th and 9th notes calling for $283.33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $168.67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from maturity until paid;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $175.00, May 13th, 1876, and $150.00 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter [¼], and the northeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section twenty-four, [24] in township seventeen [17] north, and range one [1] west of the third [3d] principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein.

CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D. 1877—d6mo

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August Term, A. D. 1877.

Hugh Crea and Charles A. Ewing, partners as Crea & Ewing, vs. Charles Wiefel—Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Charles Wiefel, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1877, at the suit of the said Hugh Crea and Charles A. Ewing, partners as Crea & Ewing and against the estate of said Charles Wiefel, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, and interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, from the 6th day of December, A. D. 1875, directed to the sheriff of said county, and said cause is now pending before said court.

Now, therefore, unless you the said Charles Wiefel shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiffs action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said plaintiffs, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN, for Plaintiffs.
June 6, 1877—d3w

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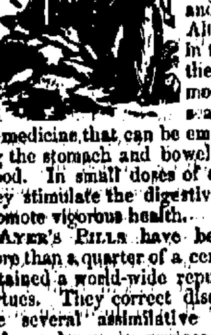

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District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOHN SITZE, of Edgar county, Ill., who has been adjudged bankrupt, upon his own petition.

WILLIAM C. JOHNS, Assignee.

July 3—d3w

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Nov. 16, 1876—wtf

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an order of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made at the June Term, A. D. 1877 thereof, upon the petition of Adam Frederick, Guardian of Eudora A. Butts and Edwin W. Butts, to sell the real estate of said wards, the undersigned guardian will, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1877, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public outcry the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. five (5), in block one (1), in S. K. Thompson's second addition to the city of Decatur, upon the following terms: One-third cash down, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, the deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest and be secured by approved personal security and mortgage upon the property sold.

ADAM FREDRICK,
Guardian of Eudora A. Butts and Edwin W. Butts.
July 19, 1877—dtd

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